

ALL THE NEWS

NEW SYSTEM FOR TAKING MONEY AWAY FROM BOOKS

Fortunately This Is the Last Day of Racing for Some Time, and Perhaps the Players Will Forget It Before the Horses Come Back.

There are systems without number designed to beat the race, but the "thirteen" system is the latest. The writer overheard an enthusiastic "thirteen" man explaining to a friend on the car going home yesterday how the system was operated and how successful it had been yesterday.

"You take your programme and mark down the scratches. Then you begin at the top and count down the list and then up the list again until you count thirteen. The thirteen horses in your play. Of course, it does not indicate a winner in every race, but I got as many winners as the horse books did at all night long."

"Now, take the first race yesterday. There were originally ten entries. Three were withdrawn. Starting with number eleven, you count right down to Waterbury, who is at the bottom of the list, and then double back on the list, and you find that Austin Allen is the thirteenth horse counted. He ran second."

"In the second race the system indicated Graceful, which ran second. In the third race Brooklyns, a 13-4 chance, was indicated, and he won. Augusta Burch was the thirteenth horse in the fourth, and she won, and Shush Up was indicated in the fifth, and she won. In the sixth race, Brook was the thirteenth count, and he won. That was four winners out of the six races. Pretty good system, isn't it?" said the man with the "thirteen" bug.

Others Have Tried.

"Maybe you think that fellow is crazy," said a regular who had overheard the "thirteen" man expounding on the system, "but I used to know a fellow who played horses in a pool-room on a similar system. He used to count down on the cards that are always hung up in the pool-rooms until he counted thirteen."

"He used to begin at the top, how-

HORSES SHOW FAST AT GRAVESEND

FINAL TRIALS FOR SARATOGA HANDICAP

(Special to The Evening World.)

GRAVESEND, N. Y., July 28.—The track at Gravesend having thoroughly dried from the late drizzling weather, the racing was fast and exciting this morning, and the work was as a whole probably averaged as fast as on any morning yet.

These sent to work-outs were the following:

LOCKET—One mile in 1:40, handily; D. Carter, trainer.

LORILLARD—One mile in 1:40, handily; D. Carter, trainer.

DANCE MUSIC—A quarter in 25.1-2, easily; J. Neumeier, trainer.

KNIGHT OF WESTON—Three-eighths in 0:29, easily; George Mehan, trainer.

GOLD BOY—A half-mile in 0:33, galloping; W. Timmons, trainer.

HYPERION—Five-eighths in 1:06, breezing; H. Mason, trainer.

NORA CREMA—Five-eighths in 1:06, breezing; H. Mason, trainer.

RELLATRYX—Three-quarters in 1:13, handily; H. Mason, trainer.

BISTRIE—Four furlongs in 0:51, easily; Golds, trainer.

TOMCOCK—One mile in 1:48, easily; D. Carter, trainer.

LADY POTENTATE—A quarter in 0:25, easily; A. Shields, trainer.

PALMREARER—A quarter in 0:25, handily; A. Shields, trainer.

CLOVERLAND—Three-eighths in 0:46, galloping; W. Hollister, trainer.

LITTLE BUTTERCUP—A quarter in 0:24-4, handily; H. Mason, trainer.

PRINCE OF ELKS—A quarter in 0:25, easily; J. Carr, trainer.

MAY BENDER—One mile in 1:41-2, handily; J. Carr, trainer.

MY EVENING STARE—Three-quarters in 1:18-1-2, galloping; J. Carr, trainer.

COUNTERPOISE—A quarter in 0:25, handily; J. Carr, trainer.

OLD ENGLAND—Three furlongs in 0:29, galloping; A. Zimmerman, trainer.

FATHER D—Five furlongs in 1:04, easily; D. Carter, trainer.

PRIORITY—Five furlongs in 1:04, easily; D. Carter, trainer.

MISS BRYANT—Five furlongs in 1:06, galloping; D. Carter, trainer.

DEMPEL—Three-eighths in 0:47-1-2, handily; A. Shields, trainer.

BEN CROCKET—A quarter in 0:26, handily; G. B. Morris, trainer.

PASADENA—Five furlongs in 1:06, galloping; J. McLaughlin, trainer.

OXFORD—Five furlongs in 1:06, galloping; J. McLaughlin, trainer.

ONLY ONE—Five-eighths in 1:06, easily; J. McLaughlin, trainer.

RACE QUEEN—Five-eighths in 1:04, easily; J. McLaughlin, trainer.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE HARVEY GAMES

JACK O'KEEFE TO GO TO ENGLAND

A number of the athletes now in active training for the senior championships have already sent in their entries for the games of the Charles J. Harvey Association, which will take place at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Aug. 12. The full list of entries, open to all amateurs, A. A. U. rules to govern, are as follows: Sixty-yard dash, 30-yard run, 100-yard run and running broad jump, all handicapped; 60-yard dash, 60-yard run (novice); special one-half-mile run (handicap), open to members of the Fire, Police and Post-Office departments of Greater New York, for which a special medal of handsome design is donated by the Evening World; gold watch to first and diamond scarf-pin to second the prizes offered for the open events. Entries close Aug. 1, with J. E. Sullivan, No. 15 Warren street, and C. J. Diego, No. 25 John street.

CHAMPION FLANAGAN TRYING FOR A NEW RECORD

OF DIAMOND, RING

AUTOISTS CONTINUE LONG JOURNEY.



IRISH ATHLETES READY FOR MONSTER CARNIVAL

WITHIN THE RINGPOSTS

Everything is in readiness for the athletic tournament to be held tomorrow in Celtic Park. Thomas F. Kieley, the world's champion in all-around athletics, will compete in weight throwing and shot putting with John Flanagan. Several other champions will compete in the various athletic events of the day. The game of Gaelic football between the Cork and Kilkenny teams and the hurling match between the Meaghers and Wolfe Tones are looked forward to with much interest. This will be the first appearance of the Cork team in Celtic Park.

The famous Catholic Protective Band of sixty pieces will furnish the field music, and the proceeds will be given to Rev. Brother Frisby for the Christian Brothers Training College, Dublin.

Willie Lewis, the New York light-weight, who has for the past few months showed some of his old-time form, is after a match with Martin Canole, the Fall River light-weight. Lewis will meet the New England boy at his own weight, and will accept any terms Lewis has defeated the same men that have gone down to defeat before Canole, and a match between the two would be interesting.

Sam Langford, the colored fighter of Boston, proved his claim to a position in the first rank of the light-weights by his decisive victory over McPadden. Langford got a decision over Champion Joe Gans, and the Baltimore boy has made it a point to defeat him ever since. It looks as if Mr. Gans will have to fight him for the title, as he is showing championship calibre in all his fights.

Now that Neil has demonstrated his ability before an Eastern club, and as the many aspirants for his title were witnesses to his fight with McGovern, they have all taken a back seat. Money is a good thing to have, but when a good looking goes with it, then it ceases to be the big attraction.

Alex Greengrass, manager of Dave Barry, the clever Pacific coast middle-weight, who knocked out Harry Foley in seven rounds a week ago, is hustling for a good man to meet Barry at Woodward's Pavilion during the second week in August. Barry is open to meet any one at his weight, and Greengrass will back him to the limit.

Rufe Turner, the colored light-weight, and Toby Irwin, the white light-weight of the coast, will visit Salt Lake City around the first of August in the hope of getting off a few matches. Turner is anxious to hook up with Joe Gans, and as he has yet to meet with a defeat his chances will be well backed by the Pacific coast fight fans.

John Fleming, once identified with the National Sporting Club and the Pelican A. C. of London, has started a boxing club in Johannesburg, South Africa, and offers special inducements to American fighters. Sam Fitzpatrick, of New York, is his agent.

Willie Fitzgerald and Martin Canole will in all probability be matched to fight a twenty-round battle in the near future. Negotiations are now pending between the managers of the men. If they can see their way clear to get the fight will be held in September.

FINAL PAYMENTS FOR THE TROTTERS

CROWDS GATHER UP AT THE SPA

Final payments have been made on the Knickerbocker \$10,000 stake for the trotters, to take place at the Empire City track during the week beginning Aug. 3, and the list shows eleven aristocratic turf-steppers scheduled to start in the big stake.

Following are those eligible to trot in the star event of the meeting: J. H. Brown's Stanley Dillon, that won the \$10,000 M. and M. Stake at Detroit last Tuesday; W. R. Chisholm's Mary Goss, 2:15; John H. Dockertson's Alberto, 2:13; East View Stock Farm's Aristo, 2:17; or Direct View, 2:14; E. Becker's Lady Patchie, 2:15; William Garland's Sweet Marie, 2:13; E. F. Geers's John Mc, 2:14; J. C. McCoy's Ethel's Pride, 2:13; George W. Starr's Wadstella, 2:14; Douglas Thomas's Katherine A., 2:14, and Dick Wilson's Miss Gay.

Entries close with Alfred Reeves, secretary, No. 29 Washington street, New York, Aug. 1, for the twenty-three dash races at the Brighton Beach track, where the second week of the New York trots will be held.

The Avonia A. C., which is composed of many well-known fighters, will hold its second annual picnic at Schuette Park, Union Hill, N. J., to-night. The affair promises to surpass all previous events held by the popular club, as many tickets have been disposed of by the members. All the prominent sportsmen and gamblers will be on hand to make the event a successful one. Fred Cooper's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

DETROIT BETS COUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Coughlin, who plays third base on the Washington baseball team, has been sold to the Detroit club.

AUTOISTS CONTINUE THE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR

ROCHESTER, July 28.—The St. Louis bound New Yorkers left here this morning for Buffalo on slightly improved roads.

The twenty-four St. Louis auto tourists came from Syracuse with no serious accidents, making the ninety-mile trip in good style. The roads were good and bad alternately, ranging from the very best to the worst seen on the journey.

The tourists gave up every idea of time and enjoyed their day thoroughly, stopping again and again to enjoy the hospitality of the people at many points. At Macedon the women gave a lawn party and held up as many of the tourists as possible, filling them with cake, sandwiches and lemonade. Farmers placed cans of milk along the road with glasses and invited the travel-stained tourists to stop and imbibe. Under such circumstances it could be blamed for making slow time for the trip.

President Whipple, of the A. A. A., leading the van and refusing to accept the town parade through have laid aside all speed ordinances for the occasion, but a policeman in South Butler said to-day that he saw no reason for it, as no one went faster than the lawful gait.

F. A. La Roche has had a hard time on his non-stop trip, and a St. Louis four days behind his schedule. His engine has not stopped, and he will probably reach St. Louis Sunday night, ten days later than expected. Whether he will endeavor to return as announced cannot be learned.

The six women on this trip—Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Cook—are standing the journey well, and all want to continue. Many other women will join at points west of Buffalo.

GOOD RACES SCHEDULED FOR MANHATTAN BEACH

Seldom in the history of cycle racing has so much interest been displayed in a race as that manifested in the inter-city team pursuit race that takes place at Manhattan Beach to-morrow afternoon.

Seven teams are entered and all are anxious to win the handsome prizes. The successful club will receive a silk banner, and the individual members gold watches. Considerable money has been wagered on the result.

The Calumets, composed of the colored riders Ivy, Dove and Spain; the Century Road Club of America, and the Century Road Club Association, are the favorites in the betting. The Yates, Tigers, Nationals and Hay View Wheelmen will also start.

In the twenty-mile open race for a Tway grand piano the number of starters will likely be as large as in any race held in the East in years. The list of numbers one hundred and fifteen names, and the race promoters predict that at least one hundred and twenty-five will start.

There is also a third of a mile scramble on the programme. The first race starts at 3 P. M.

AROUND THE DIAMONDS

That is indeed bad news from Pittsburgh. Wagner has been changed to second base for the Pirates. The reason given for the shift is that the great shortstop's arm has given out, and he has been placed between first and second so that he will not have so far to throw.

If it be really true that this famous player's arm is to the bad, a regret will go up from every corner of the country where baseball is known, and that means all the corners. As for Pittsburgh in particular, it will sadly cripple the team, and at a time when they are none too well off in the efficacy of their men.

Hanlon's Weary Willies won a game at last. For the second time this season they beat the Giants.

Mathewson gave them the victory? A base on balls and then another, forcing in a run when the bases were filled, was Matty's contribution. It was enough.

But a man can't hardly always pitch winning games all the time. Not even a Christy Mathewson.

Nat Willis was out in a New York uniform chasing the erratic ball on the Washington Park field yesterday while the Giants were at practice before the game. Willis has gone DeWolf Hopper and Digby Bell one better as a baseball enthusiast. He is not only roots for his team, but shows them how to play. It must be said, however, that they did not follow very closely his example on fly balls and ground hits.

Every time Harry Howell wins a game he sends a marked copy of a paper containing an account thereof to Clark Griffith.

The foolishness of persistent kicking at an umpire's decision was forcibly shown when Zimmer ordered both Dillon and Strang out of the game at Washington Park. Their loss prevented the Brooklyn from having a look in for the win, and they might have made it two instead of one.

When Johnny McGraw went to short field after Dad Bill had been retired, he showed that his mitt has lost none of the cunning that made him one of the fastest or infielders.

Frank Bowmen looked foolish when he threw to first to signify that Strang had struck out and the umpire wouldn't have it that way. And more foolish when Strang rapped out a hit on the next ball pitched.

A committee of the Managers' Protective Association of Greater New York has presented Police Commissioner McAdoo with a petition asking for Sunday ball in the city. The petition has 40,000 signatures. The committee is composed of E. B. Geddings, Chairman; Thomas Spelly, George Felix and N. Brickfield.

Connie Mack thinks that Pete Noonan will prove a catcher to make older men behind the bat look up and take notice.

Ban Johnson doesn't look as if he is losing any sleep over the Washington situation.

Arthur Hoffman, shortstop of the Des Moines team of the Western League, has been sold to the Chicago National League team for \$15,000. Hoffman will leave Des Moines about Sept. 25. Hoffman is twenty-three years old and measures six feet in height. Western League statistics show that he has entered or left this organization.

Bobby Lowe has been made manager of the Detroit club of the American League. Manager Barrow has resigned, and Lowe was the choice of the players as well as the owners for the position. Since leaving here last year Lowe was manager of the Denver Western League club and made a good record. This year has been playing good ball for the Tigers.

Fred Beulow, one of the catchers of the Detroit club, has signed a contract to play with the Cleveland American League team during the remainder of the season. He has left for Washington to join Lajoie's team. The Detroit club was agreeable to the deal, and Beulow will add considerable strength to the Cleveland team, which has been weak in the catching department all season through the poor form shown by Abbott and the injuries to Bemis, the regular catcher.

Manager Selee, of the Chicago, has engaged Miller Huggins to play second base for the All-National team that will go around the world with the New Yorks next fall. Selee, of the Chicago, was also given on the trip, will be used at third base.

"This is a year for platforms," said President Hart, "and I don't believe in permitting the political parties to have them all. I have a few plans to offer for baseball men to start for. I do not think the National League should permit the sale for cash of players to clubs in its own organization. Trades, of course, are all right. I am utterly opposed to farming and a firm advocate of the placing of a limit upon the number of players a club is permitted to have. That's the platform I have. I offer for the good of the old National."

Mike Donlin, the suspended ball player of the Cincinnati team, was the center attraction Sunday in a game at Middletown, O. Mike in five times at bat negotiated two home runs, two triples and a two-bagger. Michael must have been imbibing crystal water since his lay-off.

"Bug" Holliday has resigned as umpire for the American Association, and Gus Wehring has been appointed as his successor. Holliday has been disabled by the heat.

BOBBY WALTHOUR WON

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—By a fraction of a lap Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a fifteen-mile straightaway race on the Stadium track here. It was Walthour's last race in America, and the fourth of his championship series with Moran. The time was 20m. 2s.

Big Series of Gaelic Games

Everything is in readiness for what promises to be one of the greatest Gaelic football carnivals ever seen in the Metropolitan District, and Celtic Park will be the scene this afternoon of a series under the auspices of the Kilkenny Men's A. A. which has attracted six of the leading teams of this strenuous sport.

AMATEUR OARSMEN WINTERS IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—The annual convention of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held in the Hall of Congresses, at the World's fair grounds. President James Pilkington, of New York, presided.

R. J. Milligan, of Philadelphia, was elected to the Executive Board, and F. R. Fortmeyer, of New York; James Pilkington and H. W. Garfield, of Albany, N. Y., were re-elected.

The most important business transacted was the adoption of a resolution giving the National Association supervisory control of all dates for regattas under the auspices of the N. A. A. O.

The Executive Board convened immediately afterward and re-elected the general officers of the National Association.

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